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5.	Gujarat	06	OR
6.	Himachal Pradesh	03	04
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	01	(13
8.	Kerala	07	05
9.	Madhya Pradesh	37	17
10.	Meghalaya	02	03
II.	Assam	04	10
12.	Orissa	39	29
13.	Rajasthan	06	02
14.	Chhattisgarh	01	01
15.	West Bengal	18	19
16.	Sikkim	0	02
17.	Kamataka	05	12
18.	Maharashtra	05	11
19.	Manipur	06	13
20.	Mizoram	05	03
21.	Nagaland	09	18
22.	Tamil Nadu	03	(X)
23.	Tripura	02	01
24.	U.P.	10	07
25.	Delhi based NGOs	04	04

Non-utilization of funds allocated for girls' hostel

2244. SHRI RAJU PARMAR : Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that as per the Annual Report of his Ministry for the year 2000-2001, a sum of Rs. 12.00 crore was allocated in the Budget for the year 2000-2001 under the scheme for construction of girls' hostel out of which only Rs. 32 lakhs have been spent;

(b) if so, the reasons for such a large amount remaining unspent; and

(c) the steps Government propose to take for expeditious release of funds under the said scheme ?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) The figures shown in the Annual Report was for the period upto 31st January, 2001 only. The actual amount released under the scheme of girls hostels during the financial year 2000-2001 was Rs. 233.55 lakhs.

(b) The reason for less releases in the year 2000-2001 was non-receipt of the adequate proposals from the State Governments and non-utilisation of grant-in-aid released to the State Governments earlier by the Ministry.

(c) The matter is taken up with State Governments during the official level meetings and efforts are made to ensure speedier and more efficient utilization of funds by States by asking them to provide State share in State Governments budgets and release the funds in time for implementation. This has resulted in better response this year.

Corruption in allocation of funds for SC/ST hostels and schools

2245. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN:

SHRI H. K. JAVARE GOWDA:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe hostels funded by his Ministry in Karnataka since 1998, till date;

(b) the number of applications pending in his Ministry for approval;

(c) whether it is fact that there are instances of involvement of officials of his Ministry in large scale corruption in the allocation of funds for such hostels/ schools; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) This Ministry sanctions hostels for Scheduled Tribes only. As many as nine hostels have been funded in Karnataka since 1998, till date.

(b) Twelve.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.